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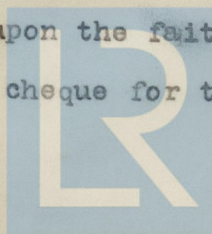
10th April, 1924.

Dear Mr. Keith,

I am favoured with your letter of the 9th instant with reference to the request you have received from Messrs. Cammell, Laird & Co., Ltd. for the Classification Certificates for the new Diesel **Electric** Motor Ship "LA MAREA" to be supplied to them in duplicate on Friday morning in view of the ship sailing on the following day.

It is, of course, as you know contrary to the established practice of the Society over many years for the Certificates of Classification to be handed over to interested parties in any case until all the fees and expenses due have been paid.

It is realised, however, that Messrs. Cammell, Laird & Co. Ltd. are old and friendly Clients of the Society, and in view of the urgency of the matter in this particular case, in which the vessel is on the point of sailing, it is agreed to make a special exception, and the Certificates of Classification in duplicate are accordingly being sent to you by this post and may be handed over to the Builders upon the faith of their promise as conveyed in your letter, that a cheque for the fees will follow



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without undue delay.

I notice that the Society's account was only rendered to the Builders on the 5th instant, although on the 21st March they asked to be furnished with the Certificates as soon as possible, and I would suggest that in future cases, it would be well to pass the account along to the Builders some little time before the reports are handed in, so that the Builders may be afforded ample time to arrange for a cheque to be drawn and so avoid inconvenience.

Yours faithfully,

D.M. Keith, Esq.,

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